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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes and provides copies of the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,526,581 to Edson, entitled *MULTI-SERVICE IN-HOME NETWORK WITH AN OPEN INTERFACE*, issued on February 25, 2003;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,202,210 TO Ludtke, entitled *METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING DATA OVER A 1394 NETWORK TO SUPPORT ANALYSIS OF CONSUMER BEHAVIOR, MARKETING AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT*, issued on March 13, 2001; and
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,410,326 to Goldstein, entitled *PROGRAMMABLE REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE FOR INTERACTING WITH A PLURALITY OF REMOTELY CONTROLLED DEVICES*, issued on April 25, 1995.

Edson '581 utilizes a gateway providing an open software interface to control in-home

communications and to enable in-home devices of various divergent technologies to selectively access external communication features.

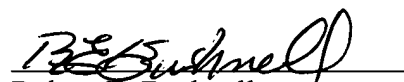
Ludtke '210 pertains to a data collection system for use with a home AV network.

Goldstein '326 pertains to a universal remote control device which is programmed to operate a variety of consumer products.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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